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#### FOUR MEN DRIFTING IN AN OPEN BOAT

(Special from United Press.) san Francisco, July 14.-Somewhere n the Pacific between Half Moon Bay and this city four men in an open boat without sails or oars are drifting about while life savers from a half dozen aces are patrolling the ocean in an places are patrolling the ocean in an effort to save them. The steamer J. J. Elliot came ashore at Point San Pedro yesterday, having been abandoned because of an accident to her machinery. Later in the afternoon four men were seen off Haif Moon Bay in a small rowboat, frantically waving their shirts for help. They had no oars in the boat and were rapidly drifting to sea. Owing to the heavy seas that are run-Owing to the heavy seas that are run-ning it is feared that the men have perished but Captain Clark of the U. S. Life Saving crews, has ordered out all his crews to search for the men.

Bargain Time for Women.

The astounding reductions announced y Meigs & Co. in their clearance sale of women's apparel seem almost too good to be true, so wide is the difference between regular prices and sale prices. Yet the facts are borne out when one examines the offerings; for such exquisite apparel, in the reigning fashion successes, is easily seen to be such exquisite apparel, in the reigning fashion successes, is easily seen to be splendid value at the original prices. Such tremendous reductions are due entirely to the policy of the firm, which demands absolute clearance of each season's garments in the season for which they are made. Hence it is that all 1909 exquisite suits and dresses—of linen, of white serge, of soft silks and daintiest lingerie—all that remain of the season's business must be sold without regard to profit. The sale abounds in matchless values, of which you can have small idea without payyou can have small idea without pay-ing a visit to the store and seeing for yourself the glorious garments offered at the most tempting prices. Every woman is invited to look about as

A bed bug crawling on your children's clothes when away from home does not speak well of that home, but instead gives to your friends a lasting impression of neglect and carelessness in that home and is often whispered around among other friends of the family. Such unpleasant comment could have been avoided if you had used Cyrus Presto Killer for Bedbugs. The cost is only 25 cents and would have effectually cleaned the bed. -

IN LOCAL LODGE ROOMS

The State Convention of Haymakers will be held in this city August 28, in Konckapotanaugh Loft. A picnic will be held in Forest Grove, and a sea food dinner will be served to the delegates who will number, it is expected, 300. The entertainment of the delegates and the arrangements for the convention are in the hands of a committee, as follows: David T. Moy, chairman; H. E. Woods, vice chairman; Walter Goult scoretory. Walter Gault, secretary; John J. Beirne, W. A. Arnold, B. B. Plumley, James Bundock, William Clark, Thos. Hungerford, W. J. Cullen and Joseph

meeting, last night. 26 to 19 votes, on the 46th ballot. His opponent was Dr. B. I. Hart. Officers were elected as follows: Chief Washington, Dr. E. W. Dupee; chief Jefferson, Frank Smith; which are caulked as tight as the chief Franklin, John J. Linnehan; scroli keeper. Patrick F. Morrissey; watcher of the day, Edward O'Brien; watcher lage with huge iron hooks which can

Society was held, last night, and of-ficers were elected as follows: President, Peter Hummel; vice president, Paul Hoffman, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Herman Muskevitz; recording secretary, J. Horn; financial secretary, Eugene Barthenay; treasurer, J. Donoth; musical director, F.K.G. Weber; janitor, William Strempel; hall agent and collector, Emil Leu; trustees, M. Wolf, J. Donath and J. Reuther; standard bearers, R. Lovemerhirt. fard bearers, R. Lovemerhirt.

Court Pequonnock, F. of A., is in prosperous condition, according to the report of its treasurer, read last night ranger, Patrick Hennessey; sub-chief ranger, Alex McDonald; recording sec-retary, John A. Finnell; senior wood-ward, James Mullins; junior wood-ward, Andrew Campbell; senior beadle, John McLaughlin; junior beadle, James Skane; lecturer, Edward Lyddy. The report of the auditors showed that the court was in a very prosperous condi-tion, it having \$4,484.79 on hand.

At its meeting last night, Harmony Council, Jr., O. U. A. H., considered a plan for a shore dinner to be arranged jointly with Uncas Council.

### WRECKED ON REEF

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In the material can be mixed at the rate of 25 cubic yards an hour.

The strength of the west approach is greatly enhanced by the retention of one of the stone walls of the approach to the old bridge.

There is a two per cent. grade to each approach to the old bridge.

There is a two per cent. grade to each approach to the bridge. The building of Wheeler & Howes will be on the level with the sidewalk and instead of having to use a step to get into the building one will be able to step directly from the street.

The width of the bridge will be 75 feet. There will be sidewalks on each side nine feet wide. The trolley tracks and their dummy gauge will take up is feet of the width leaving 39 feet of roadway for carriages and other vehilations. A degree.

## **CONGRESS STREET** BRIDGE 50 PER CENT COMPLETED

UNDERWATER WORK IS ABOUT DONE, AND WORK ON SUPER-STRUCTURE WILL SOON BEGIN

#### First of Steel Work Arrives

Conterweights Attached to Roller Lifts Will Have Mass of 1,222,000 Pounds Ledge of Rock in West Bank of River Makes Slight Delay.

Fifty per cent. of the work of buildng the new Congress street bridge was water work is not begun. The work ley tracks. opened February 10, and the Snare & Triest Co. are working their gangs in shifts. During 24 hours of each week some work is being done.

R. S. Stoddard, supervising engineer, confident that the bridge will be completed on schedule time, providing completed on schedule time, providing no unforesoon mishap occurs in connection with the underwater work.

Fresident Moses W. Manwaring of the Bridge Commission, showed a Farner reporter over the work yesterday, and took him down into one of the caissons where men are engaged in setting the rough stone work 18 feet below the surface of the river. Mr. Wanmaring has been in all of the caissons when they were bumped into position on the river bottom, and has had the novel experience of being below water in a huge wooden box with low water in a huge wooden box with several dozen two inch streams shootseveral dozen two inch streams shootse soveral dozen two inch streams shooting through the sides of the box. Sufficient water is let into the caisson to sink it upon the piles driven into the bed of the river to receive it.

Supt. J. C. Hain of the Snare & Triest Co. is also confident that the tridge is to be completed on schedule time. But the bridge builders have encountered some trouble on the west side of the river on the same spot that the couple is to be completed to schedule time. But the bridge builders have encountered some trouble on the west side of the river on the same spot that side of the river on the same spot that the first bridge showed a tendency to the first bridge showed a tendency to slide because of a ledge of rocks that lies under the river. As soon as it was noticed that one corner of a retaining wall on the west side was sliding cut, work was stopped on the west abuttment and the work of driving more piles was commenced. The additional work will cost inside of \$5,000, but by the discovery of it in time President Manwaring is confident that the fault will be remedied without the great cost that would have resulted if the bridge had been completed before the sliding retaining wall had been noticed. This additional expenditure will bring the total cost up to between

bring the total cost up to between \$305,000 and \$310,000. 305,000 and \$310,000.

The first of the steel work to arrive is the eight huge anchors which are to be embedded in the stone pier for the purpose of anchoring the enormous weight of the Scherzer roller lift draw which is to be installed. They are Y shaped and about 20 feet long.

One pier is finished, one other is 60 per cent, completed, the west abuttment is half done, the piling is driven for the remaining two piers and the abuttment and the two solid concrete retaining walls, each 200 feet long, to support the west approach, are completed.

The abuttment on the east bank of

The abuttment on the east bank of the river will only be two feet thick at the top as the soil on that side of the river is natural and the bank a great deal higher than on the west side where the shore is all made ground almost to Middle street.

There is no doubt that a fine modern bridge to the north of the railroad bridge is going to improve the appearance of the city and give passengers who ride through on the train a better opinion of the city.

The bridge when completed will be 183 feet long. To get an idea of the

483 feet long. To get an idea of the weight of the double lift and the weight necessary to raise them, one must imagine 1,222,000 pounds of con-

crete and iron placed in the counter-weights. The distance between the abuttments of the draw is 76 feet. There will be four arches outside of the draw, each spanning 65 feet. The bridge commission is not going to be caught with a leaky counter-weight pit as the railroad was in building the roller lift drawbridge across the Pequonnock. The rail-road is obliged to keep a pump going road is obliged to keep a pump going all of the time to keep the water out of the pit. Engineer Stoddard has arranged so that the counterweights will rest only one foot above mean high water. If any water should get high water. If any water should get into the pit the operation of the bridge would not be interfered with and the water can easily be run off. A part of the underwater work which interests the president of the bridge commission is the location of the grillage work which is really the floor of the huge caissons. In the be-Hungerford, W. J. Cuilen and Joseph Erickson.

Dr. J. A. Gaffney was elected physician to Alpha Circle, B. of A., at its meeting, last night, 26 to 19 votes, on the single state of the two big piers and 370 under each of the two big piers and 370 under each of the single state of the two big piers and 370 under each of the single state of the single state. The second state of the single state of the sin of the day, Edward O'Brien; watcher of the day, Edward O'Brien; watcher of the night, Joseph H. Gregory. Dr. Gaffney is a member of Rock circle and has belonged to the order for five years. The newly elected officer will be installed at the next meeting of the circle, July 28.

The annual meeting of Arion Singing

The annual meeting of Arion Singing settles down on the spot where it is to rest and the building of the stone rest and the building of the stone rest and the building of the stone work is pursued. The walls of the piers are of solid granite and the inside is filled in with solid concrete re-

inforced with a multitude of steel rods. The large piers are 30x121 feet at the bottom and the sides are tapered so that at the top they are 25x110

the bridge a large duct will be left under the sidewalks. The telephone wires will run on the south and the electric wires on the north side. The cables will be run down into the water alongside of the piers and will cross the channel in a trench 24 feet below low water. Cofferdams are used in the construc-

tion of the abuttments instead of caissons, and work of driving the planks for the sides of the east abuttment cofferdam was commenced vesterday There were 300 piles driven for the buttments to rest upon. One of the marvels of the work is

the rapidity with which the concrete is mixed. The mixer is mounted on scow and contains one cubic yard of stone, sand and comeant in their proper stone, sand and cement in their proper proportion. One day last week 147 cubic yards were mixed in 7 hours. When there are no hitches in the work the material can be mixed at the rate of 25 cubic yards an hour.

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cles. This will be divided so that there will be 19 1-2 feet between the curb and the outer rails of the trolley ing the new Congress street bridge was line. This will allow one team to pass completed yesterday and the above another without getting onto the troi-

### THE THEATRES

Coupons are being issued at each performance this week for a handperformance this week for a handsome twenty-six piece silver set to
be presented to some lady patron at
the matinee next Monday. The set
is now being displayed in the windows of the Button-Oliphant jewelry
store at Main and Wall streets. Coupons will be issued only at the performances this week and on next
Monday afternoon the lady patron
holding the winning coupon provided
she is in the auditorium at the time
of the drawing will be awarded the
beautiful and useful premium.

Tra Kessner the celebrated Boston

Tra Kessner the celebrated Boston tenor and Master Joseph Daly "The Boy Chorister" from the Old Mission church at Roxbury, Mass., are continuing to score a hit at every performance this week in their pictorial melodies. Mr. Kessner sings from the stage; while Master Daly accompanies him from a hox him from a box,

By the judicious use of the Poli Ice-Cooled Aair process the auditor-ium is made cool and comfortable no matter how warm the weather.

To-morrow's matinee will be signalized by the distribution of handsome souvenir photos of a member of the company. The photos will be given each lady attending this performance

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#### NEWTOWN

the prayer meeting in Taunton, las evening.

John R. Peck has just finished harvesting twelve acres of Rye. Miss Elsie Gilbert spent Monday in

Bridgeport.

O. B. Ebert of Southington is the guest of his uncle, Walter Finch. Miss Tessie Carmody passed Mon-day and Tuesday in Hawleyville, the guest of Misses Mary and Catherine Farrell. Southern New England Tele-

phone Company are erecting poles on Walnut Tree Hill. The telephones have been placed in the residence and will be connected soon. and will be connected soon.

Miss May Northrop spent Friday with Bridgeport friends.

Miss Florence Wassing returned to her home in Stamford, Monday, after enjoying a visit with Misses Jessie and Mabel Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Morris of Bridgeport are the happy parents of a son born Sunday July 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Levi C. Morris are receiving congratulations on their first grandchild. Mr. and Mrs. John Bray and son

Mr. and Mrs. John Bray and sor Mr. and Mrs. John Bray and son of Bridgeport were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bullard. Mrs. George Sanford died yesterday afternoon. The notice of the funerafternoon. The notice of the full al will be in to-morrow evening.

AN INVITATION TO WOMEN. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine com-pany of Lynn, Mass., cordially invite any woman interested to call at their laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and see for herself the care which is taken with the vast correspondence received from the women of this country. No letter or testimonial has ever been made pubor testimonial has ever been made pub-lic without the written wish or con-sent of the writer. No confidence has ever been violated, and never in their history have they sold or disposed of any of their letters from women. It is for these reasons that thousands of for these reasons that thousands of suffering American women every year feel free to write Mrs. Pinkham for her valuable advice, which is always given free of charge.

#### MONROE.

Mrs. Andrew Rau is entertaining her niece and baby of New York city for a couple of weeks.

Elmer H. Wakelee has returned to Toronto after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Cornella Shelton is visiting her sister Mrs. Marshal Beach for a few

Harmony Grange meets only once during July and August. The next meeting will be August 13 when three candidates will be initiated in the 1st and 2nd degrees.

Don't forget the lawn party to be held at Benj. S. Hurd's Tuesday even-

## TAFT STRONG FOR RAW MATERIALS

PRESIDENT DESIRES FREE LIST-ING OF OIL, ORE, COAL AND HIDES

#### So Informs the Conferees

House Hopeful of Cutting Down Aldrich's Victory for Revision Upwards-Taft Has a Stubborn Clique In Opposition to His Views, Including Senator Burrows.

Washington, July 14 .- The President has informed the conferees that he desires the free listing of iron ore, coal, oil, and hides. This general statement in support of free raw materials was received with great attention by the members of the conference, it is understood, and the President's expressed preference in these and other paragraphs is expected to play an important part in turning the \$1.25, \$1.50 untrimmed hats ..... 25c scales in favor of Chairman Payne's \$2.00 untrimmed hats ...... 48c contentions for the Lower House \$3-\$4 untrimmed hats ...... 98c \$1 white lawn shirt waists ..... 69c

While the President's expression is to the statement of one of them, that full weight must be given the Presi-dent's wishes. He seemed to think that the upshot of the difference, particularly in regard to the raw mater-lals mentioned, would be in the nature of a compromise

met, as far as is known, his first open reverse in what attempts he has made to influence Congressmen. Senator Burrows of Michigan was summoned to the White House and it became known that the President asked the Senator to vote in conference for free iron ore. There was some talk on the subject, with the result that Mr. Burrows refused the request, and it is ascertained that Mr. Burrows has gone even further than a passive resistance.

Getting in touch with his fellow-statesman, Mr. Fordney, the Senator statesman, Mr. Fordney, the Senator from Michigan agreed to stand out against any reductions from the Sen-ate rate of 25 cents a ton. It is re-ported that in that clique Mr. Calder-head of Kansas and Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, both House managers, have aligned themselves.

Against the clique, however,

against most efforts made to have the higher Senate rates accepted. Mr. Payne has set himself stubbornly, and when the conference recessed late yes-terday afternoon there was much murmuring against the persistance of

his efforts to retain intact the bill as passed by the House.

On the House side, while there is a tendency toward despondency over the prospect of any real revision, it is pointed out hopefully by the revisionists that Mr. Payne's signature is absolutely necessary to the adoption pointed out hopefully by the revisionists that Mr. Payne's signature is absolutely necessary to the adoption in that body of a conference report.

As has been indicated conservative members of the conference on the part of the Senate incline to the belief that Mr. Aldrich will score his deepest mark in the bill concerning the administrative clause. Many of the high Senate rates, it is pointed out, were insisted on either for the purpose of purchasing the support of certain Senators or for subsequent concession to the House.

There are members on the House side who profess to believe that Mr. Aldrich will put through his duty of \$1.50 on lumber. Oil, too, it is predicted among the Senators, will lose some of the countervailing duty accorded it in the Senate, If it does not actually reach the free list. Hides seem to be considered problematical.

Mr. Aldrich said that the corporation tax had not yet returned from its last irin to the Denartment of Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thickett passed Monday in the Park City.

The plan for reserved seats is filling rapidly, for the entertainment to be given by St. Rose's Dramatic club, Thursday evening. July 15th. The entertainment will be followed by dancing.

Frank Hawley of Hawleyville lead the prayer meeting in Taunton, last

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities, strengthpain and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. F. B. Brill, local agent.

## MILLIONS INVOLVED IN DRUG SUIT

New York, July 14.-Permission was granted to J. D. Park & Son, wholesale and manufacturing druggists of Cincinnati, Ohio, yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Blanchard in an action brought by them against members of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association to serve a supplemental amended complaint fixing the alleged damages at \$3,500,000, instead of \$500,-000, the amount demanded when the sult was first begun in 1897. Alton B. Parker is counsel for the plaintiff. The defendant firms, which include some of the most prominent drug houses between the Eastern and Westthe Charles M. Crittenton Company Lehn Fink, C. W. Littell & Co., Schieffelin & Co., George B. Hubbard, C. W. Snow & Co., and the Coffin-Reddingtor Company.

The plaintiff firm, in its complaint

in the action which has been before both the State and United States courts many times since 1897, with decisions for both sides, alleges that the members of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, including the defendants, sought to limit and restrict the wholesale and jobbing drug trade. Previous to 1907 they assert that the association restricted the trade by means of a rebate or contract plan, whereby the manufacturers adopted measures for the sale of their goods to certain wholesale jobbing druggists, to be designated by a com-mittee on proprietary goods named by the National Wholesale Druggists' Asperfect accomplishment of their plans sire to acquire the property on

from an examination of their books and figuring upon conditions which might have existed were it not for the action of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association. Their specific demands for damages range from \$50,- the custodian of the privilege, and

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we are located in the Stratfield Hotel Building Proper. Not in any annex or adjoining building. Our name is PARISIAN OPTICAL CO., and our number is 1221 Main Street, and it is to be found on our window and door. We sell no jewelry. Ours is an EXCLU-SIVE optical store and we urge that you note these details carefully and assure you the most careful attention and complete satisfaction. We are all familiar with the old adage. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

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## BRIDGEPORT HAS NO ISLAND TITLE

City Has Bought Morris Property on "A Little Down and a Little a Week Plan" - Campers Must Settle With

The Park Board at its meeting last sociation, of which, it is alleged, the defendants were members. This committee, it is said, were to draw up Marshall E. Morris, requesting from certain lists, one to be known as a "cut-off" list, the other as a "white list"; the one to be allowed goods, the other to be refused. The "tripartite," the plaintiff alleges, was adopted as an extreme of an old plan and a more large to purchase the property. But the Tax Board, seized with a denerged accomplishment of their plans. or purposes.

In the supplemental amended complaint, Park & Son held they have arrived at the amount of their damages will make provision for another pay-

gists' Association. Then specified the compensation to make compensation

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